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SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER

REF: LUXEMBOURG 515

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER
THORN FROM PRESIDENT FORD: QTE DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:
YOUR THOUGHTFUL AND HEARTENING MESSAGE ON MY ASSUMPTION OF
OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS DEEPLY APPRE-
CIATED. YOU MAY BE ASSURED THAT ALL THE RESOURCES OF THE
AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO BE DIRECTED TOWARD
OUR COMMON GOAL OF A TRUE AND LASTING PEACE FOR ALL MAN-
KIND. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQTE.

2. FYI: PRIME MINISTER SENT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESI-
DENT: QTE ALLOW ME TO PRESENT TO YOU, IN THE NAME OF THE
LUXEMBOURG GOVERNMENT AND IN MY OWN NAME, MY WARM CON-
GRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR ASSUMING THE HIGHEST
OFFICE IN YOUR COUNTRY. I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS TO YOU,
AT THE SAME TIME, MY SINCEREST WISHES FOR SUCCESS IN
THE FULFILLMENT OF YOUR ELEVATED AND DIFFICULT MISSION,
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WHICH IS OF CAPITAL IMPORTANCE FOR THE UNITED STATES, THE

ATLANTIC ALLIANCE AND THE WORLD, AND TO REAFFIRM TO YOU
OUR WISH TO COLLABORATE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF HARMONIOUS
RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. END QTE.

3. WHITE HOUSE HAS NO PLANS TO RELEASE TEXT OF MESSAGE
BUT HAS NO OBJECTION SHOULD RECIPIENT WISH TO DO SO.
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